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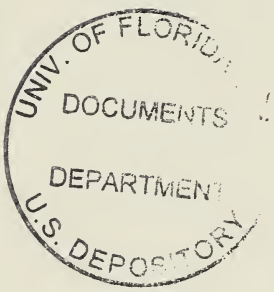

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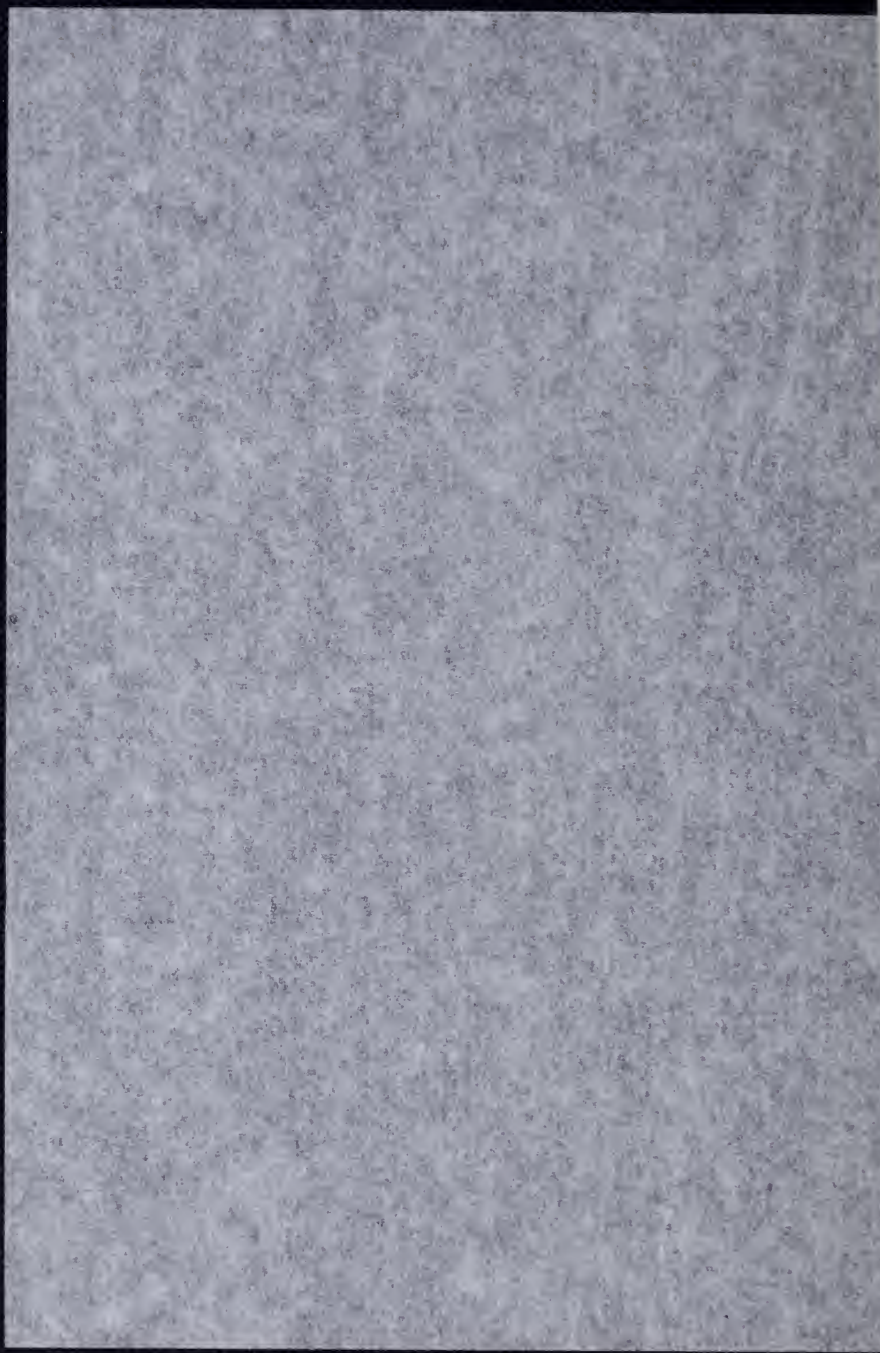

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Biography

Russell Watson Keeney was born in Pittsfield, Pike County, Ill., December 29, 1897; attended grade and high schools in Naperville; Du Page County, Ill.; was graduated from De Paul University, Chicago, Ill., with LL. B. degree in 1919 and LL. M. degree in 1921; during the First World War served as a private in the S. A. T. C., De Paul University; was admitted to the bar in 1919 and commenced the practice of law in Naperville, Ill.; in 1920 became justice of the peace of Lisle Township and town clerk in 1924; assistant State's attorney until 1935; State's attorney of Du Page County 1936–1939; county judge of Du Page County 1940–1952; circuit judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of Illinois 1953–1956; elected as a Republican to the Eighty-fifth Congress and served from January 3, 1957, until his death in the naval hospital at Bethesda, Md., January 11, 1958; interment in Naperville Protestant Cemetery, Naperville, Ill.

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MONDAY, *January 13, 1958.*

Father Edmund W. Morton, S. J., president, Gonzaga University, Spokane, Wash., offered the following prayer:

Direct, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the thoughts and judgments of these, the lawmakers of our land. Grant them the courage to accept the grave responsibility which has been laid upon their shoulders by the people of this country. May they, with wisdom, deliberate the issues which confront them, and with justice, make their decisions for the common good of our citizens. Teach all of us this lesson, that when You created men endowed with freedom You put into our own hands the power to shape our destiny. Humbly we beg Thee to assist us in the use of this awesome power which we possess.

I am sure at this time that the Members of this House will join with me in an expression of condolence to the family of one of the Members of this House who recently was taken from us. Our sympathy is theirs, and our prayers are that God will give them courage and power to bear their suffering and loss.

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, it is my sad duty to announce the sudden passing of our esteemed and respected colleague, RUSSELL KEENEY, last Saturday night at Bethesda Hospital. His untimely and sudden death came as a great shock to his family and his many friends.

Representative RUSSELL W. KEENEY was born in Pittsfield, Ill., December 29, 1897. He was educated in Naperville grade and high schools; and received the degrees of bachelor of law and master of law from DePaul University, Chicago, Ill.; served in the United States Army during the

First World War; and lived in Du Page County, Ill., for more than 53 years.

RUSSELL KEENEY was elected State's attorney of Du Page County in 1936; county judge of Du Page County in 1940, 1942, 1946, and 1950; and circuit judge of the 16th judicial district of Illinois in 1953. He was a member of the Glen Ellyn Post, No. 3, of the American Legion, having served as post commander. He was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; a 32d degree Mason; a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs; Loyal Order of Moose; a member of the Elmhurst Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and a member of the American Bar Association.

Judge KEENEY was elected to the 85th Congress on November 6, 1956, and faithfully served on the House Judiciary Committee. He served both his country and his State, using his outstanding natural talent, the enthusiasm of youth, the energy of middle life to benefit the laudable causes which held his firm convictions.

All of us here who so intimately knew and loved Judge KEENEY realized that he had a mind full of sympathetic understanding and a heart full of friendships. As one who was privileged to be his friend, I cannot reconcile myself to the thought of his death—rather, as so beautifully expressed by James Whitcomb Riley:

I cannot say and I will not say
That he is dead. He is just away!
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand
He has wandered into an unknown land
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since he lingers there.

And you—oh, you, who have the wildest yearn
For the old-time step and the glad return,
Think of him faring on, as dear
In the love of there as the love of here.
Think of him still as the same, I say,
He is not dead—he is just away.

I fully realize the inadequacy of words to assuage grief, and I hesitate to intrude in the sacred circle of a family in sorrow, but I do express the hope that the God of consolation may visit them with the comfort that strengthens the heart against pain, and that they may in time come to feel that in his life there was typified the most sacred meaning of a life of devotion.

May there come to his family and his friends a peace from today's sorrow and surcease from the threat of defeat tomorrow, in the consoling realization of a life which was full and overflowing with kindness and good deeds.

Surviving Judge KEENEY are his wife, the charming and gracious Marge L. Keeney; a daughter, Mrs. Ladd Houdek, of Corunna, Mich.; a stepson, James W. Sansome, of Chicago; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Roy Roughton, of Glen Ellyn, Ill.; a sister, Alice Marie Keeney, of Chicago; and five grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home between 1 and 3 today. Services will be held at 2 p. m. on Thursday, January 16, at the Gary Memorial Church in Wheaton, Ill., the arrangements being made by the Hanerhoff Funeral Home, 304 North Main Street, Wheaton, Ill. Burial will be in Naperville, Ill.

Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to extend their remarks on the life, character, and public service of our late colleague.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.

Mr. MASON. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. I yield to the gentleman from Illinois.

Mr. MASON. Mr. Speaker, Congressman KEENEY was a friend and law partner of the late Congressman Chauncey Reed, and was elected to the 85th Congress as the logical successor of Chauncey Reed.

Judge KEENEY, as all his friends called him, was trained and widely experienced in the law, both as an attorney and as a judge. He had what might be termed a judicial mind. He wanted to know all the facts in connection with a problem—whether it was a legislative problem, a judicial problem, or a political problem—before he made up his mind and rendered a decision.

I met Congressman KEENEY for the first time a year ago when he entered Congress. In that short time I have learned to admire and respect him for his many sterling qualities. He was impatient and disappointed with many of the recent decisions of the Supreme Court, and stated so in no uncertain terms. In his opinion our Supreme Court Justices followed neither legal precedents nor constitutional provisions in these decisions, but followed instead their own personal predilections and preconceived opinions.

Congressman KEENEY, in my humble opinion, was one of the most promising of our new Members. His untimely death after only 1 year of service in this body deprives the House of a most valuable Member, the 14th Congressional District of Illinois of an especially well-qualified Representative, and the Nation of a great and loyal American.

I extend to his wife and members of his family my heartfelt sympathy, and offer for their solace, consolation, and hope the beautiful words of an unknown poet:

THERE IS NO DEATH

There is no death; the stars go down
To rise upon some other shore,
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown
They shine forevermore.

There is no death; the dust we tread
Shall change beneath the summer showers
To golden grain, or mellow fruit,
Or rainbow-tinted flowers.

There is no death; although we grieve
When beautiful familiar forms
That we have learned to love
Are torn from our embracing arms.

Although with bowed and breaking heart,
With sable garb and silent tread
We bear their senseless dust to earth,
And say that they are dead.

They are not dead; they have but passed
Beyond the mists that blind us here
Into the new and larger life
Of that serener sphere.

Tho' disenthralled and glorified,
They still are here and love us yet;
The dear ones they have left behind
They never can forget.

And we, the colleagues who were closely associated with this departed Member, will not soon forget his personality and his qualities.

Mr. ARENDS. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. I yield to the gentleman from Illinois.

Mr. ARENDS. Mr. Speaker, there are times, such as this, when words are so inadequate to express what is in one's mind and heart. I am deeply distressed over the loss of our distinguished colleague, Judge RUSSELL KEENEY. His passing is a great loss to Illinois and to the Congress.

He served with us a little more than a year, but in that brief period we all came to recognize his stature as a man of character and a man of ability. In the brief period of his service in this body he made a contribution not only in the writing of legislation but also upon all of us as individuals.

He was born in Illinois, raised in Illinois, educated in Illinois, and did much for our State of Illinois. We looked upon him as one of our leading attorneys and an outstanding jurist. We always called him Judge and that certainly applied to him in the fullest sense. He reached decisions only after he got the facts, and he expressed his conclusions without the slightest dramatics but in a firm unpretentious manner. Because of his judicial approach to all issues he was persuasive with all of us in our consideration of the problems that have come before the Congress.

I extend my deepest and sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Keeney and family. I hope they will find some consolation in the knowledge that while Judge KEENEY is no longer with us he has left "footprints on the sands of time" as a guide to all of us.

Mr. WILLIS. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. I yield to the gentleman from Louisiana.

Mr. WILLIS. Mr. Speaker, I knew Judge KEENEY as well as the man he succeeded, Chauncey W. Reed, well and intimately. I served with both of them on the Committee on the Judiciary.

Judge KEENEY had a brilliant and profound legal mind. He did not form snap judgments, but once he took a position after a complete study of the problem he was just as solid and

immovable as a rock. Most of all, he was a man with a fine judgment and a high sense of moral values and noble principles.

We on the Committee on the Judiciary will miss him greatly and I know all of his friends in the House will miss Judge KEENEY. His life, as described from the lips of those who preceded me this morning, and who knew him over a longer span of time than I, obviously was an inspiration to all his close associates in his native State of Illinois.

I know that his memory to his loved ones will remain as a benediction and I pray that the God of all will comfort his widow and family in this sad hour.

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from New York [Mr. Keating].

Mr. KEATING. Mr. Speaker, Judge KEENEY made a very significant contribution to the work of the Committee on the Judiciary. His fine legal mind, his balanced judgment, and his innate commonsense were all factors which were extremely helpful in the work of our committee. The quality which those of us who worked intimately with him will perhaps best remember was the one which has been mentioned here today, that he always thought a problem through, never made snap judgments, and when he had reached his conclusion was very firm in maintaining it. He had the respect and the affection of all of us who served with him on the committee and the many here in this body. I join in extending deepest sympathy to his widow and family.

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Mississippi [Mr. Colmer].

Mr. COLMER. Mr. Speaker, I should like to join with those of my colleagues here today who are paying tribute to the memory of this distinguished former Member of this House, Congressman RUSSELL W. KEENEY. I did not have the privilege of serving on the committee with or knowing

Judge KEENEY too intimately, but I did have the privilege of observing his activities in the brief time that he served in this House. And, I was very much impressed with the high, and I think too often rare, virtue that he possessed, one that has already been referred to, and that was his determination to place the welfare of his country above all else; and to place high principle above expediency; his desire at all times to do those things that he thought were for the best interests of this, our great, common country. He was a man of high virtue, of deep conviction, and I think we shall all miss him here in the future.

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. Johansen].

Mr. JOHANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I wish to associate myself wholeheartedly with the tribute to Congressman RUSSELL W. KEENEY voiced by the members of the Illinois delegation and his other colleagues in this House.

Congressman KEENEY, during his first year in this House, gave promise of being a worthy successor in the Congress to his distinguished predecessor and long-time law associate, the late Honorable Chauncey W. Reed.

We do not question the ways of Providence, yet it is to us a tragedy when such a promising career of service is cut short.

So far as my check of the Record discloses, Congressman KEENEY made but one speech on the floor of this House during the last session. However, this speech, dealing with the vexatious issues of civil rights legislation and made in support of the jury trial amendment which he had offered as a member of the House Committee on Judiciary, symbolized to me his political courage and devotion as a member of the bar and a former member of the judiciary to the principles of constitutional government.

I had looked forward in this session to the privilege of becoming better acquainted with my colleague from Illinois.

Last October, Congressman KEENEY graciously introduced me at a patriotic meeting in Chicago and in visiting with him then, I learned that he had a stepsister who is a constituent of mine residing in Battle Creek.

To this sister, Mrs. Ralph Olmstead; to his widow, whom I was privileged to meet in Chicago last fall, and to all of the members of his family, I extend my deepest sympathy.

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. Simpson].

Mr. SIMPSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, the Illinois delegation, as well as the entire House of Representatives was shocked to hear of Judge RUSSELL KENNEY's passing late Saturday night.

Very few of us knew that he was even on a sick list. Judge KEENEY's passing is sincerely regretted by all of us. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Keeney and his family. He had an illustrious career before being elected to Congress. His life had been full as an honored public servant. His future in the Congress and on the Judiciary Committee was assured. He served fearlessly on his committee as his independent voting demonstrated. His judicial ability was never questioned by the offense and defense.

RUSSELL KEENEY was born in Pittsfield, Ill., in the district I represent. He worked his way up as a public servant in almost every elective and appointive office.

His passing at 60, when at the height of his usefulness and career is tragic.

The 14th Illinois District has lost more than its share of fine representation in the passing of Judge RUSSELL KEENEY and the late Chauncey Reed.

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. Forrester].

Mr. FORRESTER. Mr. Speaker, I well remember the first day that Congressman KEENEY sat with us as a Member of the

House Committee on the Judiciary. He was a humble man, he was a kindly man, and he impressed me deeply on that first occasion and throughout the entire time that he served with us in this House. He was a brilliant lawyer, a perfect gentleman, and a magnificent American.

Mr. Speaker, RUSSELL KEENEY represented America and every section of America in the fullest and the deepest sense. His was the type of service that we can ill afford to spare. He was a personal friend of mine. Just 2 months ago on his way down to Florida, and sick then, I assume, though I did not know it, he stopped by my little home town of Leesburg to see me.

Mr. Speaker, it is good to have known a man like RUSSELL KEENEY. He has departed from our midst, but I am sure that his gentlemanly qualities will remain vivid and bright to each and every one of us and that we will realize the responsibilities that weigh so heavily upon us more because of the fact that we had known that eminent gentleman.

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. McVey].

Mr. McVEY. Mr. Speaker, I deeply associate myself with those who mourn the untimely death of Representative RUSSELL W. KEENEY. It was not my privilege to be acquainted with Mr. KEENEY before he became a Member of Congress. During his short stay in the Congress, however, I learned to admire him and to respect the high degree of ability with which he came to this body.

Few men have come to the Congress with a better background of preparation for the work of our lawmaking body than did Mr. KEENEY. He had served as State's attorney of Du Page County, Ill., and also, as county judge. He had furnished leadership in many civic and quasi-legal organizations. In the Congress, he was known as a man of honor whose word could always be depended upon.

RUSSELL KEENEY was admired and respected by his colleagues on both sides of the aisle. His experience in the Congress, though short, was a brilliant one, of which anyone might well be proud.

We have lost a valuable servant whose every desire was to serve his country as a good American. His lifework stands as an eloquent testimony to a character which knew no compromise with the wrong, and whose every wish was to serve the best interests of the whole country.

I extend to his wife and his family my deepest sympathy.

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. Boyle].

Mr. BOYLE. Mr. Speaker, at this time on behalf of myself and the other members of the Illinois delegation, I want to pay tribute to my late colleague on the Committee on the Judiciary. Just a few moments ago, the dean of the Illinois delegation, the Honorable Thomas J. O'Brien, said, "Yes, Charlie, just tell them that we all loved him." And I believe that probably is the homespun evaluation of all the Members of the Congress. Judge KEENEY brought into play in his short span of service, his impressive legal background, and great reservoir of empirical knowledge. We saw him demonstrate on the floor his appreciation of the fact that the role of a Congressman had a fiduciary relationship; that he owed to his constituents, to the State of Illinois, to the United States and to the world, care, obedience, loyalty, and a duty to account. We saw him perform the duties of his assignment, his chores, with diligence and dispatch and with honor. More and more were we impressed with the fact that his conduct fell almost squarely within the definition of a professional man; a man whose services could not be paid for in terms of mere money.

Having seen him perform on the Committee on the Judiciary I submit that he, almost as well as any man I ever knew,

appreciated the dignity and the honor of the law and the duty of loyalty to the law because he, for one, believed that the law reached its highest eminence when it saved people from one-man rule, or the aggression of one-clique rule or one-group rule.

Mr. Speaker, I salute his memory. I believe he left his impression upon the Congress. To his family, and on behalf of the dean of the Illinois delegation and other members of that delegation I say, benedicomus Domino, the Lord be with him.

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentlewoman from Illinois [Mrs. Church].

Mrs. CHURCH. Mr. Speaker, I rise in tribute to Judge RUSSELL KEENEY, a friend and neighbor.

Whenever, as today, I drive down Constitution Avenue in the morning and discover our flag at half mast, I find comfort and great significance in the knowledge that a grateful nation so fittingly lowers its colors when there departs from this Washington scene, from this Hall of Congress, an honored Member who has been a distinguished American and who has left his mark beyond dispute upon the times in which he lived.

The 14th District of Illinois runs side by side with the 13th. I find it particularly hard to accept the fact that within the last 2 years the 14th District has twice lost a beloved Congressman. I like to think of what some in that district said to me when Judge KEENEY was chosen. In speaking of how long they had put their trust, and well put their trust, in Chauncey Reed, person after person said to me, "As you know, Mrs. Church, we will feel perfectly safe with RUSSELL KEENEY." We who had the privilege of serving here with Judge KEENEY even this brief time know exactly what they meant. We all felt safe with RUSSELL KEENEY.

Besides his great judicial ability, besides the legal talent which was evident in every speech he gave and decision he

made, there was a rare friendliness in him, an aura of good cheer about him. I will long remember how he enlivened even sometimes a friendly dispute by the shake of the head or a merry quip or a smile. He was a very human human being. So we shall miss him sorely: miss his competence, his experience, his ability. Most of all, we shall miss him.

I should like to add, Mr. Speaker, that to his family, his widow, his children, all his relatives, I offer my deep and understanding sympathy. I can only assure them as I have others that they will come to find comfort and pride in the knowledge that the one whom they loved so dearly was taken at the height of his powers and at the time when he was giving his fullest service to his country. That country, and his friends, will long remember him.

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Colorado [Mr. Rogers].

Mr. ROGERS of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, the sudden passage of Judge KEENEY shocked us all and we are grieved. It is to be regretted that all of the Members of the House did not have the opportunity to become as well acquainted with the judge as the members of the Committee on the Judiciary. We all knew when he was selected to take the place of the late Chauncey Reed we had a man who was well founded in the law, whose character and principles were enunciated every time he spoke.

It was my happy privilege to work with him for more than 1 year on the Committee on the Judiciary. As has been testified by other Members, we always knew that Judge KEENEY analyzed every situation not for his personal gain nor for any purpose other than being a good, true American. As indicated before by other members of the committee, we knew that after he had analyzed and come up with an answer it was a firm, true answer. So I with other members of the committee join in paying the respect due our departed Member and extend sympathy to his family.

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. Byrne].

Mr. BYRNE of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise to join my colleagues in paying tribute to my friend RUSSELL KEENEY. Our friendship goes back to law-school days when we were together at De Paul University in Chicago. That was back in the years at or about the time of the First World War.

After that I saw RUSSELL KEENEY on many occasions. Du Page County and Cook County adjoin. I remember the career of RUSSELL KEENEY in the legal profession as it has been outlined here today by our colleagues. He has had just about every honor a lawyer can have in a community such as ours. After being admitted to the bar, a few years later he was a justice of the peace in Du Page County. He was a very active lawyer and always gave a fine account of himself at the bar.

He became State's attorney of Du Page County. He was a county judge and he was a circuit court judge. In the work of the court in Cook County on many occasions, Judge RUSSELL KEENEY sat as an aid to our county judge, Judge Jarecki. There the lawyers of Cook County and the lawyers of Du Page County realized and saw in the personage of RUSSELL KEENEY, a lawyer and a judge who gave a fine account of himself. RUSSELL KEENEY was a fine citizen, a fine father, and a fine husband. It took 35 years to bring RUSSELL KEENEY and me back together. We entered the 85th Congress together. Our offices are on the fourth floor of the Old House Office Building. His office and mine are right across the hall from each other. But, as has been so well said by our colleague, the gentlewoman from Illinois [Mrs. Church], he was a friendly gentleman; he was a gentleman who had a heart; he was a gentleman, too, who had a fine sense of humor. As one colleague to another, I am going to miss RUSSELL KEENEY. I have lost a friend. My sympathies go, too, to the widow and the other members of the family.

RUSSELL KEENEY may have departed this life, but I am sure he is getting his reward in heaven.

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. Frazier].

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. Speaker, I was greatly shocked this morning to learn of the passing of our colleague and friend, Judge KEENEY. Judge KEENEY and I served on the same subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary. I saw him almost daily. His service was short here in the House of Representatives but after he came to the Committee on the Judiciary we who were so fortunate as to serve with him on that committee grew to love him and to respect him. His opinions were sound. He was really not only a great lawyer but he was a great statesman. As has been said, he thought through every problem that was presented to that great committee. I do not know of any man who ever came to the Committee on the Judiciary during my time who made a better impression on his colleagues in the work of that committee. I am deeply grieved at his passing. I became very, very fond of him. We were very congenial friends. He was dedicated to the service not only of the State of Illinois but of the whole Nation. I know that we in the Congress have lost a man who would have made a great record in this House if he had been privileged to serve longer. He was a great American, a great Christian, a fine man, and a good friend. I extend my deepest sympathy to his family.

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. Springer].

Mr. SPRINGER. Mr. Speaker, I knew Judge RUSSELL KEENEY only for something over a year at the time of his death. However, in this body I did become well acquainted with him in the intervening months. It was easy to see that he brought the experience and knowledge of a long judicial career with him when he came to this body. Having been

State's attorney and then county judge and then circuit court judge, a great deal of his approach to the law was judicial in temperament and in deed. He did an outstanding job on one or two pieces of legislation in this Congress. Though his time here was short, he left a mark that is certainly worthy of his name.

The thing I liked about Judge KEENEY was that you never had any difficulty finding out where he stood. In this body that is something of more than passing importance.

He came from a district which gave him a great deal of courage to stand up for the convictions which he had. He was never afraid to express them. That is one of the finest things that could be said about any man when he departs from the House of Representatives; that is, that he never lacked for conviction, nor did he lack courage to speak out on those convictions.

He was a student of the law. He was a student of this House. I may say also he was a good student of human nature. He had a kindly way which made him appealing to most people. He had that kind of appeal to me from the first time I saw him.

From the many conversations I had with Judge KEENEY I could tell that in the last year he had come to love this House and so many of the Members. It is too bad that we could not have enjoyed his company and shared his great capacity for work for a longer time. Had he lived he would have given to this House many an enjoyable moment. I had anticipated that Judge KEENEY would be with us for many years, and I think the Illinois delegation had planned accordingly.

All of us in the Illinois delegation and our wives will miss him. I am sure that all of us extend to his wife and to his family our deepest sympathy upon his passing. I am sure that they will enjoy many fond memories of a husband and a father and we in the House will all remember Judge KEENEY

for what he was—a judicial scholar, a congressional advocate of the highest type, and a Christian gentleman worthy of his State and his Nation.

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. O'Hara].

Mr. O'HARA of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, today is the first day in the State of Illinois for the filing of petitions for nomination. I presume that our dear friend and colleague was looking forward to his petition being filed today. Instead of that, we are here paying tribute to his memory. We pay those tributes with broken hearts. We may not have agreed always in the philosophies and on political issues, but all on this side of the aisle had for RUSSELL KEENEY a deep and warm affection, because within him was the spirit of humanity, and his was a mind of understanding and a heart of gold in its richness in the qualities of gentleness and of love.

For many years he was the law partner of Chauncey W. Reed. They were close friends. Then when Chauncey left us he came to take his place, to follow in his footsteps in this Chamber. As we loved Chauncey Reed so did we come to love RUSSELL KEENEY. Our hearts are broken on this side of the aisle, as they are on that side of the aisle.

To his wife, a charming woman, in her grief now, may it be of some solace that we send deep sympathy from our hearts.

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. Collier].

Mr. COLLIER. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep feeling of distress that I speak on this tragic occasion of the passing of our colleague and my good friend, RUSSELL KEENEY.

My district borders Judge KEENEY's district. We came here as new Members of this Congress, and we were soon thrown together through the sharing of many mutual problems.

I came to seek the advice and counsel of RUSSELL KEENEY on many of these problems. We came to be close personal friends.

Only 6 weeks ago Mrs. Collier and I and Judge KEENEY and his wife spent a very fine evening together. Even at that time, as sick as he must have been, he hid courageously any sign of it, and made our evening a very pleasant one.

It is unfortunate that Judge KEENEY's time in this Congress was so short and that he did not have an opportunity to contribute all that I know he would have, had he been here longer.

So on this occasion I would like to extend my and Mrs. Collier's condolences to the bereaved family of Judge KEENEY.

His district has certainly lost a wonderful Representative. The Congress has lost a fine and distinguished legislator, and I have lost a close personal friend.

Mr. HEMPHILL. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. I yield to the gentleman from South Carolina.

Mr. HEMPHILL. Mr. Speaker, on yesterday, on the way to a church of my choice, I heard over the radio the sad and dreadful news of the passing of a great American. I speak of my friend and fellow Congressman, the Honorable RUSSELL W. KEENEY, of Wheaton, Ill.

Despite the fact we were members of opposite parties, we were warm personal friends. His dedication to principle, his sincerity of purpose, and his magnificent sense of responsibility were such as to inspire the love and admiration of all who knew him. I first saw him at the White House, where we were all together waiting to pay our respects to President and Mrs. Eisenhower in a usual and routine reception. Our personal friendship blossomed from that moment.

RUSSELL W. KEENEY

RUSSELL KEENEY was the type of man who emphasized and epitomized the greatness of patriotism. He was without compromise when the good of the Nation was at stake. His independence of thought and action was inspired by a kind of courage and fortitude typical of those who have founded our freedom and attempted to keep it pure.

He saw the good in all men. No bitterness or vindictiveness graced his lips. He knew, loved, understood, and forgave the weakness of his fellow man. Every heartbeat was for good, for hope, and for betterment of his Nation and its multitudes.

During the fall of 1957 he and his lovely wife, on the way to Florida, drove over a hundred miles out of the way to come to see us. He came in our country law office, put his feet on the desk, and we discussed our mutual problems. We were so proud to have him, and I introduced him to numbers of my friends. Everyone in Chester, S. C., who met him, loved him. They loved, admired, and appreciated the great man that he was. His visit to my home was an honor, and we entertained him as a dedicated Member of this Congress.

This world, this Nation, the State of Illinois, and particularly the 14th District of Illinois was, and is, a better place to live because of RUSSELL KEENEY. The measure of his contribution to good cannot be set to any small scale. Death robbed the Nation of a great asset in him, impossible to replace.

From the acknowledged writings of the past, we borrow expressions, so apt, so true in course, to describe his life:

> A man to meet with outstretched hand, a gentleman through and through.

To say that we will miss him would almost be profane. The Nation will miss him. Posterity will suffer because of his untimely passing.

Our sympathies go out to his wonderful wife and family.

May the Great Provider give us more men like RUSSELL KEENEY.

Mr. NEAL. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. I yield.

Mr. NEAL. Mr. Speaker, I knew Congressman KEENEY from our close association in nearby offices. As a consequence, we met frequently in the corridors and in the elevators. I learned to recognize in him many of the characteristics that would naturally tend to attract and build friendship. He was amiable, courteous, and kind.

I am indeed sincere in associating myself with the Illinois delegation in paying tribute to a deserving fellow legislator.

To Mrs. Keeney, whom my wife learned to love and respect we extend our deepest sympathy.

Mr. DOWDY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. DOWDY. Mr. Speaker, I was sorely grieved when it was announced that our colleague, RUSSELL KEENEY, had departed this life and our midst.

I only knew him during the time he so ably represented his people and his country in the United States Congress. I quickly learned to love him in serving with him on this floor and in the Judiciary Committee.

He was a man of deep conviction and understanding. He never put personal or party politics above the interests of our Republic, and his loss must be felt and mourned by the whole Nation. It will be difficult to replace a man of his integrity, ability, and principles. Such statesmen are too few.

I want to extend the deepest sympathy of myself and Mrs. Dowdy to his lovely wife and family, and may God's richest blessings comfort them in their bereavement.

Mr. POFF. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. I yield to the gentleman from Virginia.

Mr. POFF. Mr. Speaker, as a member of the delegation assigned to represent the Congress in attendance upon the funeral of the late distinguished Chauncey W. Reed, of Illinois, I first came to know about Judge KEENEY. I first came to know Judge KEENEY himself as a colleague on the Committee on the Judiciary. I wish I were sufficiently articulate and eloquent to pay him the tribute he deserves.

The tribute that has been paid by Members of this House representing every section of our great country and every phase of political philosophy is the best tribute which any man could earn. Perhaps that tribute came because Judge KEENEY himself did not allow sectional considerations to color his judgment in dealing with the great issues with which he was faced during his service in this body.

I extend my deepest condolences to the members of his family in this their time of bereavement.

Mr. FLYNT. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. I yield to the gentleman from Georgia.

Mr. FLYNT. Mr. Speaker, it was with a heavy heart that I learned this morning of the death of the able and distinguished gentleman from Illinois, the Honorable RUSSELL W. KEENEY, late a Representative from the State of Illinois. It had not been my pleasure to know Judge KEENEY prior to the convening of the 85th Congress in January 1957. However, he came to us with a good name and the reputation of splendid character which he demonstrated in his work upon the Floor of the House and in his daily contacts with those who came to know him.

The Members of this House had the opportunity, indeed they were privileged to observe him on the Floor of the House of Representatives last summer as the author and one

of the chief sponsors of an amendment to the then pending civil rights legislation which would spell out in terms of clear language the historical and traditional guarantee of trial by jury to all Americans.

Judge KEENEY knew then that trial by jury was indeed a sacred thing and not merely a loose collection of meaningless words. They were not meaningless to him because he knew that they contained lessons of the history of free men.

Though a comparative junior Member of this House in point of service, he was indeed a venerable advocate, learned in the science of law and jurisprudence. He was an able lawyer. He also served with distinction as a State attorney, a county judge and a circuit judge.

Judge KEENEY had more than a thorough and well grounded knowledge of jurisprudence. He had a courage seldom witnessed in this or any other deliberative body. On the issue of trial by jury he had the courage to stand up and oppose with every ounce of his strength the President of the United States, a member of his own political party. He dared to oppose the leadership of both the Democratic and the Republican Parties in Congress. He dared to oppose the senior member of each party on the committee on which he served. He dared to oppose the newspapers and political writers in his own State. He dared to take and strongly advocate a position in conflict with the expressed views of a majority of the members of his own State delegation, Democrats and Republicans alike.

In all of this, however, he had the rich satisfaction that power, prestige, and high position cannot bring of knowing that he had held fast to those things which are good and that he was willing to stand up and be counted in defense of those principles which have made the United States of America a land of free men and, indeed a land of freedom itself. During the short period of less than one full term, he endeared himself to those of us who were privileged to

serve with him. On every day of his service he reflected credit and honor upon the great district and the great State which he represented. Indeed, he represented those things which were in the very highest tradition of public service and also in the highest traditions of the House of Representatives of the United States.

It is indeed with a feeling of heartfelt sympathy and a sincere feeling of personal loss that I extend to his family, his loved ones, and his friends my sympathy in their time of sorrow.

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. I yield to the gentleman from Massachusetts.

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join with the Illinois delegation and my other colleagues in expressing deep sorrow at the death of RUSSELL W. KEENEY.

An eminent attorney and jurist, he brought to the House a wealth of experience and knowledge that were most helpful in solving the many difficult problems that confront America and the world.

A forceful speaker, he had the ability to express his views concisely and convincingly.

He was deeply interested in his congressional work and spent many long hours to serve faithfully and in a conscientious manner his district, State, and country.

Although here only a short time, he won the high esteem of all his colleagues. In his death we have lost an able Congressman and a great American. My deepest sympathy is extended to his family in their hour of sorrow.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. I yield to the gentleman from Mississippi.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I join others in mourning the passing of our colleague, Judge KEENEY.

I knew Judge KEENEY as an able and conscientious legislator.

Though he was privileged to serve in this body but a brief time; nevertheless, he won the respect and friendship of all his colleagues. Judge KEENEY was an able student of the law, and was possessed of a great intellect and outstanding ability. He was dedicated to the great principles of government which are embodied in our Constitution. He was a devoted patriot and a great American.

I admired him most, however, for the personal qualities of character which he possessed: his matchless integrity, his unbounded courage, and his intellectual honesty—qualities which are all too rarely found in public life today.

Mr. Speaker, our Nation has suffered a distinct loss in the passing of Judge KEENEY. My deepest sympathies are with his family and loved ones.

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. Nimtz].

Mr. NIMTZ. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues today in paying tribute to the memory of Judge RUSSELL W. KEENEY, of Illinois, with whom I served on the Committee on the Judiciary. He and I were also on the same subcommittee of that committee. We sat in adjoining seats, thus we worked together on legislation before this committee since the day we were sworn in as Members of Congress, a little over a year ago. Those of us on the committee felt that Judge KEENEY brought to that body a wealth of experience which only a lifetime in the private practice of law, interwoven with experience as a State's attorney, a county judge, and as a circuit judge can give.

Mr. Speaker, I never knew the late Hon. Chauncey Reed, of Illinois, Judge KEENEY's predecessor, who was loved and respected by all in the Congress and about whom so much

has been said today. However, I felt that in knowing "Russ" Keeney I had known Chauncey Reed, for as so often happens in the practice of law, some of the qualities, the manner of approach to a problem, the method of work, the greatness and the ability of the senior partner "rubs off" onto the junior partner, and I am sure that that happened between Chauncey Reed and Russell W. Keeney.

Judge Keeney, having spent a lifetime in the private practice of law as well as some years on the bench, valued the rights of the individual and the protection of those rights under the Constitution. Those of us on the Committee on the Judiciary, I would say, felt that he was a statutory constructionist. Those of us who sat near him on the committee marveled at his ability to take a bill or resolution that was before us, look over the sentences, and with his pencil mark it up and change a word here and there, change a verb or the sentence structure, analyze it, give it more conciseness, and end up with a sentence that had exactness of meaning so that the courts, if they were ever called upon to interpret that sentence, would have no difficulty in doing so.

Judge Keeney was a student of Lincoln and of the Civil War. I know that he and his wife, Marge, would spend their Saturday afternoons or Sundays visiting the Civil War battlefields about the area here or historic points where Lincoln had spent some of his time when he was in the District of Columbia. During the week, Judge Keeney and I, as we sat in the committee room waiting for the committee to convene or as we walked from the committee upon adjournment to the floor of the House, would compare notes of what each of us had seen during our respective visits through the week. He would approach these visits to historic places as he would most any subject, analytically and with the desire to gain as much knowledge and factual information from them as he could. He would analyze why the battle had occurred where it did, why the commander had ordered an ad-

vance or retreat as he did. He was a great student of history as well as of the law.

We on the Committee on the Judiciary shall miss him. We shall miss his work, his statutory construction, his analysis of those things which come before us. As has been said before here today, his service here was short, but he has made his impression upon us. He has been a precept and an example for us and to us. He has by his work on legislation made his mark upon the sands of time. He was a true gentleman, a scholar, devoted to his family, his profession, and to his country.

I join with my colleagues in extending to his wife and family our deepest sympathy.

Mr. LANE. Mr. Speaker, Representative RUSSELL W. KEENEY, of Illinois, has gone to answer the rollcall of eternity.

At the young age of 60, and during his first term in the House of Representatives, he has been summoned to his heavenly reward.

RUSSELL had the personality that was perfectly attuned to his fine mind—kind, courteous, and dependable. As an experienced lawyer, State's attorney, and judge, he brought to the Congress a well trained intellect that listened and studied before reaching the conclusions that were always reasonable and just.

As a freshman member of the Judiciary Committee, he evidenced the capacity and judgment of a veteran. He was destined for greater recognition and honors, if death had not intervened.

By one of those strange coincidences, he was a law associate of the late Congressman Chauncey W. Reed who also contributed great distinction to the Judiciary Committee. Two men of outstanding ability and integrity, in line with the traditional character of the 14th Illinois District, and a credit to its people.

RUSSELL W. KEENEY

RUSSELL was a veteran of World War I, a master of laws, a dedicated public servant, and a man who gave much more to life than he ever asked of it.

To his relatives, friends, and constituents we offer our deepest sympathy. And yet, in this time of sorrow, we read from the book of his life, the thoughts and deeds that have earned for him eternal happiness in the company of the blessed.

Mr. MICHEL. Mr. Speaker, I was shocked to learn on Sunday morning of the passing of my good friend, RUSS KEENEY. We in Illinois were most proud to have him succeed the late Chauncey Reed as the Representative from the 14th District of Illinois.

Like Chauncey, RUSS has long been identified in legal and judicial circles in Illinois. He got his start in public life at the early age of 23 and has served in public office continuously for the last 20 years. In a variety of positions of public trust, he has always served with distinction bringing credit to his family, to himself, and to the party to which we both belong. When practicing law, he was known as a lawyer's lawyer. When serving on the bench, we could count on his judgments being sound and impartial.

Personally, Judge KEENEY was one of the most likeable, even-tempered, affable men I have ever known, quick of wit and eager to break into a broad grin at the slightest provocation. One could not help but be uplifted when in his presence. To engage him in conversation or discussion was a most stimulating experience, for he was a learned man.

My only regret is that in serving in this body for only a year, many Members of the House were not privileged to know him as well as I did. I am sure that if God had seen fit to prolong his life, there would have been many occasions when his presence would have made the difference in a number of the pressing problems that will come before us.

As has been pointed out here by those who have preceded me this afternoon, he was a man of wise counsel, and I am sure his words of wisdom would have inspired the House as no one else could. I do not believe there could be any more fitting tribute and memorial that we could pay to Judge KEENEY at this time than for us to firmly resolve on this occasion to pattern our conduct on the floor of this House as he did while sitting with us; a perfect gentleman at all times, with deep conviction, dedicated to principle and a sense of fair play, devoted to his country and his family, and loyal to his friends.

To his beloved wife, Marge, and the surviving members of the family, I extend profound sympathy and want to assure them that, individually and collectively, the Members of this House share their loss.

Mr. HILLINGS. Mr. Speaker, I was shocked to learn of the passing of our friend and colleague, the gentleman from Illinois, Mr. KEENEY.

I served with him on the Committee on the Judiciary and I found him to be one of the most able constitutional lawyers in the country. No man in this great deliberate body was a more dedicated public servant than the gentleman from Illinois. We all will miss him and I extend my deepest sympathy to his family and constituents.

It is a great tragedy, Mr. Speaker, that the 14th District of Illinois has twice in a short span of time had its Congressman taken from our midst. Mr. KEENEY's predecessor, the late Chauncey Reed, served as chairman of the Judiciary Committee and was one of my closest friends. Mr. KEENEY and Mr. Reed were law partners and close friends. Both of them made important contributions to the welfare of our country through their congressional service.

Mr. GROSS. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep regret that I learned of the death of Representative RUSSELL W. KEENEY. In the 1 short year in which he was privileged to be a

Member of the House of Representatives, he demonstrated the qualities which could only have led to an outstanding record.

He was a man of unquestioned ability, of high principle, and endowed with unusual courage. Few Members of the House, in their first year of service, demonstrate as clearly these attributes.

The death of Judge KEENEY is not only a tremendous loss to the 14th District of Illinois; he is the caliber of public servant the Nation could ill-afford to lose.

I wish to extend my sympathy to his widow and other members of his family.

Mr. DORN of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I know of no one who, in 1 year's time, made a more favorable impression on the membership of this House than Judge RUSSELL KEENEY. He was forthright, a man of character and would not compromise a principle of political expedience. He was endowed with the oldtime basic fundamental principles of Americanism, principles that made this country great. He was not a sectional leader. He was an American.

Henry Grady spoke of Lincoln as the typical American. RUSSELL KEENEY typified the high principles, ideals, and basic American philosophy always exemplified by the delegation from the great and wonderful State of Illinois.

Mrs. Dorn joins me in extending to Mrs. Keeney and the family our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. CRAMER. Mr. Speaker, in regard to eulogy for former Congressman RUSSELL KEENEY, it is with deep regret that I join with my colleagues in paying my respects to one of our most revered and capable colleagues in this House, namely, the Honorable RUSSELL KEENEY. Along with my colleagues I wish to express my deep sympathy to his wife and survivors.

RUSSELL KEENEY served only 1 year in Congress but during that period I had the opportunity of getting to know him

intimately. He, along with myself, sat on what might be called the lower bench of the Judiciary Committee, which is made up of the newer members of that committee. Sitting near him, I had the privilege of hearing his off-hand remarks concerning legislation and other matters, as well as appreciating his often demonstrated legal ability in making sound suggestions on many bills and proposals before our committee. He demonstrated that he had a superior understanding of the law, that he possessed outstanding mental ability, and that he had a deep-seated loyalty to the basic legal concepts which had made him such an outstanding citizen, lawyer, and jurist in his home community and State. I can remember on many occasions his very piercing legal observations concerning legislation before the committee that often brought into focus many of the not easily discernible legal implications of the proposals before us. I, for one, respected his judgment and his ability as a jurist, a lawyer, and as a member of the Judiciary Committee in Congress—loved him as a friend—admired his unswerving loyalty to his country and his devotion to duty.

Congress, particularly in these crucial times, needs leaders of the qualifications, capabilities, and character of our deceased colleague, RUSSELL KEENEY. It is most unfortunate that the people of his district, of his State and of the Nation are deprived of his services in the future by his untimely demise.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my respect and feeling of warm friendship for our departed colleague and to join with my colleagues in expressing my sympathy to his survivors.

Mr. CELLER. Mr. Speaker, on January 16, 1958, the Committee on the Judiciary adopted the following resolution:

We, the members of the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives, hereby record our deep sorrow at the

death of our friend and colleague, RUSSELL W. KEENEY, who died on January 11, 1958.

RUSSELL KEENEY was elected to the 85th Congress after a distinguished record of public service. He served in the United States Army during the First World War. He was elected State's attorney of Du Page County, Ill., in 1936; county judge, Du Page County, in 1940, 1942, 1946, and 1950; and circuit judge, 16th judicial district of Illinois, in 1953. He was a member of the Illinois County and Probate Judges Association, and for many years had been a law associate of this committee's former chairman, Chauncey W. Reed. He was a man of keen legal sense, integrity, and probity, and endowed with wide reservoirs of humanity; be it therefore

Resolved, That the members of the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives do hereby express their sorrow, and each his sense of deep personal loss, in the death of RUSSELL W. KEENEY; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this committee and a copy sent to the members of the family of the deceased.

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution (H. Res. 427) as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable RUSSELL W. KEENEY, a Representative from the State of Illinois.

Resolved, That a committee of 24 Members of the House with such Members of the Senate as may be joined be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as members of the funeral committee the following Members of the House: Mr. Allen of Illinois, Mr. Arends, Mr. Mason, Mr. Chiperfield, Mr. O'Brien of Illinois, Mr. Dawson of Illinois, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Simpson of Illinois, Mr. Vursell, Mr. Price, Mr. Mack of Illinois, Mr. Yates, Mrs. Church, Mr. Kluczynski, Mr. McVey, Mr. Sheehan, Mr. Springer, Mr. O'Hara of Illinois, Mr. Boyle, Mr. Gray, Mr. Byrne of Illinois, Mr. Collier, Mr. Michel, and Mr. Libonati.

The Clerk will report the remainder of the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect, the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

Accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 31 minutes p. m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, January 14, 1958, at 12 o'clock noon.

TUESDAY, *January 14, 1958.*

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Carrell, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had adopted the following resolutions:

Senate Resolution 219

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. RUSSELL W. KEENEY, late a Representative from the State of Illinois.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

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MONDAY, *January 13, 1958.*

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Bartlett, one of its reading clerks, communicated to the Senate the intelligence of the death of Hon. RUSSELL W. KEENEY, late a Representative from the State of Illinois, and transmitted the resolutions of the House thereon.

Mr. DIRKSEN. Mr. President, it is with regret that I announce the untimely passing of Representative RUSSELL KEENEY, of the 14th District of Illinois, who died Saturday night at the naval hospital. His was a rather untimely death. He has served only one-half of 1 term. Interestingly enough, he succeeded in the House his law partner, who died in February of 1956.

RUSSELL KEENEY was a topflight lawyer. He served as State's attorney, as probate judge, and as circuit judge in the district where he lived. So his death is very untimely, and brings to an end what had all the promise of a very brilliant career.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McNamara in the chair) laid before the Senate the following resolution (H. Res. 427) from the House of Representatives, which was read:

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Resolved, That a committee of 24 Members of the House with such Members of the Senate as may be joined be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary

expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Mr. DIRKSEN. Mr. President, pursuant to the resolution received from the House of Representatives, I send to the desk a resolution, which I ask to have read, and for which I ask present consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The resolution will be read.

The resolution (S. Res. 219) was read, considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to, as follows:

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Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Under the second resolving clause the Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Douglas and Mr. Dirksen as the committee on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Mr. DIRKSEN. Mr. President, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative and the late former Senator McKellar, of Tennessee, I move that the Senate stand adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on Thursday next.

The motion was unanimously agreed to; and (at 3 o'clock and 39 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned, the adjournment being under the order previously entered, until Thursday, January 16, 1958, at 12 o'clock meridian.

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